## Councilwoman Bonner Honors Volunteers at North Shore Youth Council's Big Buddy / Little Buddy Dinner

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**Farmingville, NY -** On May 19, Councilwoman Jane Bonner (center) attended an event held at the VFW Hall in Rocky Point honoring volunteers who participate in the North Shore Youth Council's Big Buddy / Little Buddy mentoring program in the Rocky Point, Shoreham/Wading River and Miller Place School Districts. In the program, high school volunteers are match up with younger students with whom they provide support and guidance and serve as positive role models.

"The student volunteers in the Big Buddy/Little Buddy program really make a difference for so many kids who need someone to look up to," said Councilwoman Bonner. "It is inspiring to see these young people have so much concern for their peers that they take the time to help and be part of such a worthwhile program."

Also pictured with Councilwoman Bonner are North Shore Youth Council Executive Director Janene Gentile (back row, third from left) and Superintendent of Rocky Point School District Dr. Michael Ring (back row center) and members of the North Shore Youth Council board and the student volunteers.

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